MINUTES

CASE NUMBER:	CR 16-00557SOM
CASE NAME:	USA vs. (01) Biyu Situ
ATTYS FOR PLA:	Larry Butrick Morgan Early
ATTYS FOR DEFT:	01 Thomas Otake
INTERPRETER:	Suzanne Zeng

JUDGE:	Susan Oki Mollway	REPORTER:	Cynthia Fazio
DATE:	03/31/2017	TIME:	8:55 - 11:35 2:13 - 3:20 4:30 - 4:35

COURT ACTION: EP: Further Jury Trial - 3rd Day -

Defendant (01) Biyu Situ present, with Interpreter Suzanne Zeng, who was sworn.

Discussion held re: jury instructions and form of the verdict.

Defendant's motion for judgment of acquittal - Denied.

9:02 a.m. - Defendant rests.

Colloquy held between the Court and the defendant re: the defendant's right to testify or to be silent.

Defendant stated that no one has forced her to make a decision, and her decision not to testify is voluntary.

9:10 a.m. - Jurors present.

Defendant rests.

Evidence is closed.

Court instructs the Jurors.

No objection to the manner or order in which the instructions were read.

Closing arguments.

Alternate Jurors nos. 1 and 2 excused.

Bailiff Darren Nihipali sworn.

11:31 a.m. - Jurors begin their deliberation.

Court orders that the Jurors' lunch be paid by the court during deliberations.

Government's Exhibit 9B is remarked as 9A.

1:49 p.m. - Note from the Jury #1.

2:13 p.m. - Note #1 -
Defendant not present, and her presence is waived.
Note addressed.
Defendant (01) Biyu Situ present, with Interpreter Suzanne Zeng, who was sworn.

2:50 p.m. - Notes #2 and 3 -
Defendant (01) Biyu Situ present, with Interpreter Suzanne Zeng, who was sworn.
Note addressed.

3:00 p.m. - Jurors present.
Defendant (01) Biyu Situ present, with Interpreter Suzanne Zeng, who was sworn.

Court orally responds to Notes #1, 2 and 3.

Jurors continue their deliberation.

4:20 p.m. - Note from the Jury #4 -
Addressed and responded to.
A portion of the video will be played for the Jury on Monday 4/3/17 @ 9:00 a.m.
Counsel to discuss what portion of the video will be played for the jury.

Further Jury Deliberation continued to 4/3/17 @ 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by: Toni Fujinaga, Courtroom Manager.